

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Temple of Boston are guests of Mrs. Sarah Lunt.

Earle Gray is erecting a new silo at his farm in the south part of town.

Glenwood ranges make cooking easy. See McFarland's adv. in this issue.

T. J. Laraway of Waterville was transacting business in town Friday.

Mrs. George Luce of Philadelphia is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wright.

Mrs. A. B. Austin is making extensive repairs on her Union street residence.

Herbert Wright of Lyndonville was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ober is improving nicely since her return from the Fanny Allen Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Finley and two children of St. Johnsbury were recent guests of Mrs. J. M. Foss.

Mrs. J. M. Foss is improving her Summer street tenement by new cement walks and steps.

Miss Helen Crocker of Montpelier spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mrs. Myra Rodgers Heath is at Shelburne Falls, Mass., a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Rodgers.

Howard Beede has moved from the Waite block to a tenement in A. F. Bowen's store on Bridge street.

Campbell's window is talking to you this week. It is an interesting display and attracting much attention.

Mrs. Carl Brownell of Vergennes was a guest the last of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton.

Miss Florence Stewart left last Friday for Rutland, where she will visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roberts.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Hardy returned last Friday from a few weeks' stay at Saratoga, N. Y., much improved in health.

John Best of the west part of town, who has been in poor health for some time, has not been as well for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welch of Enosburg Falls came last Friday for a visit with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Wakefield and children went Friday last week to Bellows Falls for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward, George Ward, Ralph Stanchfield and Clarence Bates went to Highgate Springs last Thursday evening for a few days' duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Choate have returned from their honeymoon spent in New Orleans and other points and are now at home in Mrs. E. P. Darling's tenement on Court street.

Wallace Kidder, who has been employed for several months in a creamery at South Hero, arrived in town last Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merriam in Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Brackett and son, William, of West Medford, Mass., were in town several days the past week on account of the death of Mr. Brackett's brother-in-law, Herbert L. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobs and son, Harold, and daughter, Mrs. Bert Hoyt, of Jeffersonville, were in town last Friday to attend the Grange Fair. Mr. Jacobs was one of the judges on farm produce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of White River Junction, Department Inspector of the W. R. C., will inspect the local Corps next Monday evening, Oct. 11. All members urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chaffee of Pownell arrived last Friday on their wedding trip, and are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen, Frank Allen and Miss Olive Allen.

Guy Kneeland left last Thursday for a vacation from his duties in A. R. Campbell's store and will spend a part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon in Bath, Me. He will also visit his brother in Boston and sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas in Turners Falls, Mass.

Burgess-Atchinson

Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Waltham Mass., occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche M. Atchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atchinson of this village, and Harold Burgess of Waltham, Rev. F. H. Fay of that city performing the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents that evening, a large number being present. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will make their home in Waltham.

Mrs. Burgess, a highly esteemed young lady, spent the greater part of her life here, graduating from Peoples Academy in 1911. She was employed for some time in the office of the Citizens Telephone Co.

Buying Vermont Farms

Canadian farmers are coming over the International line to purchase Vermont farms more frequently than ever and they are paying top-notch prices for farm properties in many sections of the Green Mountain State. There are plenty of idle farms which they could acquire for much smaller figures, farms which could be built up into paying propositions, providing one were willing to work and wait. There are many such farms in the northern part of Orange County and southern part of Caledonia, the district embraced by Orange, Topsham, Corinth and Groton.—Times.

PEOPLES ACADEMY NOTES

EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR IN CHIEF Ellis Melendy, '16

ASSISTANT EDITORS

Senior Class William Meacham, '16
Junior Class Raymond Warren, '17
Sophomore Class Doris Stone, '18
Freshmen Glendora Churchill, '19

The enrollment of Peoples Academy this year is as follows: Boys, 77; Girls, 88; total 165. Academic Course, 69; Commercial Course, 53; Teacher Training, 13; Agricultural Course, 14; Home Economics, 13.

The high-power lantern which was presented by the Senior Class of 1915 is one of the most useful gifts which has been presented to the school for some time. It throws on the screen any opaque object. With it, it is possible to show magazine pictures, postcards, coins, insects, etc. In addition to this the class gave a fine mahogany record cabinet for the preservation of the records which the school now has; also \$19.50 for the purchase of more records.

Linwood Law, '16, has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of the illness and death of his father.

The first regular rehearsal of the Girls' Glee Club was held last Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. The new officers who began their duties at this meeting were: Pres. Miss Elizabeth Powers; Vice Pres. Miss Mildred Powell; Sec. Miss Avis Badger.

The Senior Class will give a social at the Academy Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 8. Admission 10 cents.

The orchestra held its annual meeting last Thursday and the following officers were elected: Pres. Harold Ober; Treas. Geo. Ward; Director, Rollo G. Reynolds; Asst. director, Robert D. Merrill. Personnel: Piano, Miss Nina Shephardson; Flute, Miss Elizabeth Powers; Clarinet, Raymond Ellis; Cornets, Harold Ober and Robert Merrill; Violins, Raymond Warren and Ellis Cram; Trombone, George Ward.

At a meeting of the letter men of last year's Basket Ball team the election for captain was held. George D. Ward, '17, was elected to lead the team for the coming year. Ward is particularly popular among the boys, has played a star game at guard for two seasons and will make an especially able captain.

Harlie Wilson, '15, is taking post graduate work at Montpelier Seminary.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association, President Law, '16, in the chair, it was voted to amend the constitution as to the method of electing captains of the respective teams. Much interest is being shown in athletics and a successful year is looked forward to.

Two new volumes of Webster's International Dictionary have been added to the Academy library.

Robert D. Merrill of the Agriculture Department has been appointed athletic adviser by Mr. Reynolds. In this capacity he will have complete charge of athletics both at home and abroad.

Plans are under way for the formation of a basket ball league, composed of teams from St. Johnsbury Academy, Hardwick Academy, Stowe High School, Montpelier High School, Spaulding High School and Peoples Academy. The formation of this league will doubtless call to mind to many a former league with many of the same schools. A silver cup now in the possession of the Academy recalls the championship team of 1907. It is hoped that a league can be formed and once formed the team will be supported by the townspeople as in the past.

Ralph and Allard Drowne and Susan Delano, of the class of 1915, entered the U. V. M. last Wednesday as Freshmen. Fred Child, '14, enters the U. V. M. for special work.

Ralph Terrill, '15 is taking post graduate work at New Haven High School, New Haven, Conn.

The students appreciate very much the action taken by the School Board in the removal of the Grades to another building. By this action the entire academy building can be devoted to the needs of the High School. The Ninth Grade room has been turned into an Agricultural laboratory. This is equipped with cabinets for the apparatus, and with ample laboratory table space, this room makes a much more comfortable laboratory than the one in the basement, and offers excellent quarters for work in agriculture and the sciences. The Seventh and Eighth Grade room makes the best Commercial department the school has had since the installation of this course. A large beaver-board partition was put through the center of the room, thus making two small rooms. One is used for Stenography and Bookkeeping, and the other for Typewriting. Two new Oliver No. 9 typewriters have been purchased and will be installed in the near future.

Marion Slayton, '15, is taking post graduate work in Wisconsin.

Dorothy Powers and Dorothy Small, formerly of this school, are attending Mt. Ida School, Newton, Mass.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, the Junior class gave a social at Academy hall, which was a success in every way. Dancing and marching were enjoyed by the students. The special features of the evening were the "Initial Game" and the "Flower March." Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by members of the Junior class.

Marks for the first month were in Mr. Reynolds' hands last Friday. Students or parents who wish the same can get them by consulting him.

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The purchase of a football by the boys is affording a great deal of amusement at recess and noon. It however emphasizes the fact that the Academy needs larger space for playground.

Francis Merritt, '15, is engaged as book keeper and stenographer by the E. P. Munson E-t.

Lucille Hobson and William Meacham of the class of '15, returned to take post graduate work.

The following of last years teacher training course are teaching: Bessie Coburn; Mary Cole; Alice Grou; Delta Kaiser; Elitha Robson; Beulah Sherwood and Beryl Stewart.

The students seem to take a great deal of interest in the talks which they hear every Friday morning by the business men of the town. We have had so far only two. The first one was by Superintendent Howe on the "Needs of a New School Building." The last one was by R. D. Merrill of the Agriculture department on the following topic: "Why Agriculture is Taught in the School and How."

The reception at the Methodist church was attended by a number of students and they all report a pleasant time.

Leno Fox, '19, has been absent from school the past week on account of a ulcerated tooth.

James Billings, '19, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billings, at Stowe Forks.

Muriel Smith, '19, and parents were in Montpelier Sunday.

Superintendent M. D. Young of Cambridge was a visitor at the school last Thursday.

The schools exhibits at the Grange Fair were the best ever.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store. Adv.

A Great Thinker.
"Billings puts a great deal of thought into his work."
"Yes; he works ten minutes and then thinks about it for an hour and a quarter."

Caged Birds.
The old notion that caged birds, upon being set free, are immediately set upon and killed by wild birds has been found to be untrue by experiments.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores. Adv.

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DRAKE AS A KING

Sir Francis Thought He Was the Monarch of California.

CROWNED BY THE INDIANS.

The Redskins Had Decorated Him With a War Bonnet of Feathers, but He Took It For the Real Thing in Crowns and Accepted the Title.

Hidden in the diary of Francis Fletcher, a sailor parson who acted as chaplain for the freebooters of Sir Francis Drake, is the story of the first hoax ever engineered by Californians.

The joke was on Sir Francis. Until his last day he believed the Indians of California had crowned him their king—king of California. As a matter of fact, all they did was to give him a feather war bonnet and perform some native rites before him, hoping thereby to get their hands in his gift box again.

It happened in June, 1559. Drake was looking for the mythical northwest passage after a successful year looting and plundering in the Spanish colonies. His ship, the Golden Hind, sprang a leak, and Drake put into a little bay, just north of the present San Francisco, for repairs.

An Indian paddled out to the ship in a canoe. He scattered feathers on the water and went through a lot of pantomime. Drake feared to land until he found out the intent of the natives. The one Indian went back to shore. Then, to quote from Chaplain Fletcher:

"He shortly came again the second time in like manner and so the third time, when he brought with him, as a present from the rest, a bunch of feathers, much like the feathers of a black crow, very neatly and artificially gathered upon a string and drawn together in a round bundle, being verie cleane and finely cut. With this also he brought a little basket made of rushes and filled with an herbe which they called tobah, both being tyde to a short rodde he caste into our boate."

Drake tried to give presents in return, but the Indian paddled away quickly. He took only an old cocked hat which some sailor had thrown overboard. The hat made quite an impression on the tribe apparently, for they all gathered around the possessor on the beach.

In three days' time Drake concluded the Indians were friendly, so landed his men and began to unload the ship. A fort was constructed as a matter of precaution.

While the crew prepared the Golden Hind for sea Drake visited with the Indians. A tale, apocryphal perhaps, says he took an Indian chieftain's daughter to wife. At any rate, he got on famously with the savages, aided, no doubt, by generous gifts.

As the time neared for his departure and gifts grew fewer, the Indians announced that they intended to give a festival for Drake and his party. Drake came in full armor, and the Indians danced and played games for his benefit.

At the close of the ceremonies the Indians signaled that Drake was to be honored in some way. First an Indian approached bearing what Fletcher calls "a scepter." Drake accepted this kindly accoutrement. Then a chain was placed around his neck, and amid great shouting a "crown of feathers" was placed on his head.

Drake saw no other meaning of the ceremony than that he had been chosen king. What they really did was give him a pipe, a belt of wampum and a war bonnet. Drake drew his men up in line and, with a great flourish of trumpets and drums, accepted the kingship of California. As a postscript he added that he made no claims to being an independent monarch. He was still a vassal of Queen Elizabeth. He set up a monument to that effect:

"Our general caused to be set up a monument of our being there, as also of her majesties and successors right and title to that kingdom—namely, a plate of brass, fast nailed to a greate and firme post; whereon is engraven her grace's name, the day and year of our arrival there, and of the free giving up of the province and kingdom, both by the king and people, unto her majesties' hands; together with her highness picture and arms, in a piece of sixpence current English monie, shewing itself by a hole made of purpose through the plate; underneath was likewise engraven the name of our general."

The hoax was successful. After accepting the kingship Drake sent for a large assortment of gifts for his subjects.—Kansas City Times.

President's Pardoning Power.

The president of the United States has power to pardon only those persons convicted in the federal courts of the United States. This pardoning power extends to convictions for offenses committed on the high seas and to convictions in consular courts having extra territorial jurisdiction in foreign countries. The pardoning power of the president of the United States does not extend to convictions in state courts.

Answering the Full Description.
"Why do you consider this necktie my wife bought me a joke? It doesn't make me laugh."
"That fact makes it all the more a joke. Whether or not you laugh depends entirely on who it's on."—Washington Star.

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Wallace.

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